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Council Reviews Site Plan For Extended Stay Hotel

by Kathleen Gallagher



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Concept drawing of proposed extended stay hotel - Baltimore Washington Parkway side.

Woodspring Suites at Greenbelt is a proposed 124-room, five-story extended-stay hotel to be located at 7480 Greenway Center Drive in what is now a parking area adjacent to Greenway Center, the existing Maryland Trade Center buildings, and the ramp from northbound Baltimore-Washington Parkway to Greenbelt Road west. Subsequent to preliminary review by the city's Advisory Planning Board (APB), the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) referred the project application to the city for its review and recommendation prior to a September 29 hearing by the Prince George's County Planning Board.

At its September 12 meeting, council reviewed the Detailed Site Plan for the project and voted to support the application subject to conditions recommended by city planning staff, with only one change in wording.

The APB had found that the hotel would in general be an improvement over existing conditions at the site. Woodspring Suites would not be a full-service hotel. Since it would include a breakfast room but not a full restaurant, the board thought hotel guests would make good use of the retail operations of the shopping center, especially its restaurants and supermarket. To

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Election 2016

Deadlines Are Approaching To Vote in General Election

by Kathleen Gallagher

The 2016 presidential general election will be held on Tuesday, November 8. To vote in this election, Maryland residents who are eligible to vote but are not yet registered, including 17-year-olds who will be 18 years old or older on or before the general election, must register by 9 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18. This is also the last day for registered voters to update their address at their local board of elections or change their party affiliation. For Prince George's County residents, the local board is located at 1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A in Largo.

Residents with a Maryland driver's license or ID issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) may register to vote, change their address or change their party affiliation online at <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration>. Voters and members of the military, their spouses and dependents who are overseas and who do not have a Maryland driver's license or MVA-issued ID may also register or change their address or party affiliation

online using different identifying information.

Paper voter registration applications must be hand-delivered or mailed to the voter's local board of elections. A hand-delivered application must be received by the board by 9 p.m. on October 18 and a mailed application must be postmarked by October 18.

Voter registration applications are available throughout Maryland at the following locations: local boards of elections, MVA offices, state department of health offices, local department of social services offices, offices on aging, division of rehabilitation services, public institutions of higher education, marriage license bureaus, post offices, public libraries and the State Board of Elections.

Residents may also call 1-800-222-8683 to request an application by mail or download and print a voter registration application at elections.maryland.gov/voter_registration/application.html.

Residents can also register to vote during early voting. Those unable to register by October 18

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Council, City Manager Review The Matrix Recommendations

by James Giese

At its September 28 worksession, the Greenbelt City Council worked on fleshing out a statement of its goals and then reviewed with the city manager the current status of implementation of recommendations for organizational development made by the Matrix Group consultants for the city.

Previously, the council had listed eight goals it wished to achieve for the city. It was agreed to add to the list a ninth goal at the meeting. The goals are: enhance sense of community, promote community and economic development, improve connectivity and accessibility, maintain an environmentally proactive community, continue to improve and enhance public safety, preserve our planned community legacy, promote quality of life programs, provide excellent constituent service and improve and maintain infrastructure. The last goal was the latest addition.

Among other ways in which these goals are to be made known, it is council's intent that they be provided to all new employees and in particular the new city manager to replace Michael

McLaughlin upon his retirement sometime this winter.

Prior to the meeting, individual councilmembers and the city clerk had put forth their ideas for descriptive statements to accompany each goal. At the meeting, the statements prepared by Mayor Emmett Jordan, Councilmembers Judith Davis, Leta Mach and Konrad Herling and City Clerk Cindy Murray were compared, discussed, preferences given and modifications suggested. Discussion centered more on semantics for a preferred statement rather than in expressed differences of opinion. Taking into consideration all the comments made at the meeting, city staff was asked to prepare a new goals statement and descriptive statement for council reexamination, possible modification and eventually, adoption.

Organizational Development

Councilmembers reviewed with McLaughlin a status report on the implementation of the Matrix recommendations. Council was pleased with the format used to report activity with periodic updates to be provided in the future.

Of the recommendations for the city manager's office, one to assign to the assistant city manager the responsibility of performance management has been done. Other recommendations are awaiting funding, further study, are in progress or not, or are long-term recommendations. The proposal to go paperless for meetings and agendas was noted as having been presented. At previous meetings councilmembers have differed on the merits of paper over electronic devices. McLaughlin noted that paper was good for some things, electronics for others. The city continues to add more information online at its website, greenbeltmd.gov, for public accessibility.

For finance, information technology staff members now report to the city manager instead of the finance director, one of two recommended added staff members has been employed, a more customer focused approach to IT services has been done and expanding eFinance capabilities is 75 percent done.

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What Goes On

Saturday, October 15

11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Public Forum on Security Cameras, Municipal Building
1 to 5 p.m., Fall Fest, Schrom Hills Park (See city ad for details.)

Monday, October 17

8 p.m., Council Worksession, Economic Development, Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming on greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv

Tuesday, October 18

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Health and Wellness Fair, Community Center

7 p.m., Advisory Committee on Trees Meeting, Public Works Building

7:30 p.m., Community Relations Advisory Board Meeting, Municipal Building

Wednesday, October 19

7:30 p.m., Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

8 p.m., Council Worksession, Watershed Groups, Community Center

Thursday, October 20

7 p.m., Forest Preserve Advisory Board Meeting, Municipal Building

Saturday, October 22

9 a.m. to noon, Electronics Recycling, Public Works Yard

Greenbelter Sally Barcus Is a Gold Medal Winner

by Dylan Sinn

Sally Barcus did not start playing volleyball until she was almost 30, but several decades later she is the proud owner of three gold medals in the sport.

The hardware comes from the Maryland Senior Olympics, at which Barcus's team, MDAU-24K, has taken home the top prize in the 60-year-old division for three consecutive years, most recently in August. The initials stand for Maryland Gold (AU is the symbol for gold).

Barcus, a 65-year-old Greenbelt resident, captains the team and usually plays setter but was on the sidelines for this year's Olympics because she has ovarian cancer and was undergoing a round of chemotherapy.

"I was just cheering them on," said Barcus, who first started playing volleyball as part of a work league. "I always coach. I can't not coach when I'm there, but it was absolutely really tough not being out there. I'm a player."

Her teammates won the gold medal without her but it wasn't easy without their captain.



PHOTO BY DYLAN SINN

Sally Barcus shows off her gold medal.

"We missed the heck out of her," said Linda Lange, a member of 24K from Columbia. "She is just such a good leader and we're all trying to pick up the slack. It takes a village to fill in for Sally."

Lange said even players from other teams wanted to come and check on Barcus at the Olympics because Barcus has been such an icon.

One of the other teams in the division, the MDAU All-Stars, See **GOLD**, page 10

Letters to the Editor

Save Our Forest

Five acres of ancient forest, not born of man or deity, but brought by the wind or humble birds stand poised in grandeur, breathing clean oxygen upon a place where man has stressed this place to its limits. Humble creatures live and thrive within the bounds of this ancient stand of trees, creating a forever home for them and all those who will follow. It is here where humans can come to cleanse the stain from the so-called civilized world from their souls.

However it is man with a greedy hand extended that would forever destroy this treasure we perhaps have long taken for granted. Who will come forward to stand up to save this priceless treasure for all those who come after us by seizing it from those who would destroy it for sheer profit, not to mention the creation of further congestion of the area?

None of the trees in the forest drive cars, but the residents in the 400 new units will drive cars and turn Kenilworth Avenue into a virtual parking lot. Those who stand up for a stand of ancient trees, speak up for creatures who have no voice to speak, protect a temple for humans whose souls need cleansing must say a loud, resounding “NO” to him with the greedy hand. They will forever be preservers of the beautiful Greenbelt fabric designed by a former President and First Lady who truly believed in preserving green and not encouraging greed. What will our legacy be a century from now? Will we leave a tall concrete and steel monstrosity slated for demolition with its builder and his fortune long gone or will a beautiful, green, untouched forest remain as part of our legacy?

Silence is acceptance, so it is time for the residents to stand up and speak up to stop the Lakeside North apartment complex from ever seeing the light of day. Eleanor would be so proud.

*Brenda Lau
Former resident of
Lakeside North*

THANKS

The Meetre family wishes to thank all the people who came to share our celebration of Janet

Meetre’s life and to send greetings to those who couldn’t make it. The consensus was that it was a party she would thoroughly have enjoyed. Friends and family came from the West Coast, Virginia and the Eastern Shore and represented many phases of her life here in Greenbelt and earlier times in California and Hyattsville.

Our thanks to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department who responded to help her during her illness and to her friends at the Greenbelt News Review and the College Park Aviation Museum for their kindness and concern throughout Janet’s illness.

*Jeff, Rick and Cathie Meetre
and family*

No Shave November

One in seven men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer, including more than 180,000 throughout the U.S. during this year alone.

This November, we’re putting down the razor and picking up the cause by participating in the Grow & Give campaign with ZERO - The End of Prostate Cancer. Together, we can end the suffering of prostate cancer, but we need your support.

No Shave November is officially a go. To participate in this campaign, go to (see information on the last page of the web page). Hit the join team button and register.

Once registered, start taking steps to raise money to prevent prostate cancer (Facebook, word-of-mouth, Twitter, etc.). This is the first year that the Greenbelt Police Department will be participating in this charity event. Each officer or civilian that joins our team must raise at least \$50 before they can start the No Shave November. There are 18 days until November 1st, so there is plenty of time to raise the \$50. Chief Craze has authorized the police department to participate in this charity event from November 1 to November 30. Please help to end prostate cancer support.zerocancer.org/site/TR/GrowandGive/GG16?team_id=2317&pg=team&fr_id=123

*MPO G. Potts #141
Greenbelt Police Department*



On Screen

Checkmate!

Opening this Friday, October 14 at Old Greenbelt Theater is Queen of Katwe, a lavishly photographed tale of the triumph of a sports underdog set in the slum district of Kampala , Uganda. The sport is chess; the underdog is 10 year old Phiona Mutesi (brilliant newcomer Madina Malwanga), hopelessly mired in poverty, worried over by her mother Harriet (Lupita Nyong’o - 12 Years a Slave, The Jungle Book) and coached by missionary Robert Katende (David Oyelowo - Selma, Rise of the Planet of the Apes).

Director Mira Nair (Monsoon wedding, Vanity Fair) coaxes affecting performances from the three principals without falling into clichéd sentimentality.

The chess games are riveting, saturated with technical phrases like “queening your pawn” and “finding a safe place,” charged with psychological and political meaning.

One critic challenges viewers not to cry, so irresistible is this film

PG. Running time: 124 minutes

- Jim Link

City Notes

Street Maintenance/Special Details crew installed two thermoplastic bike lane symbols.

Refuse/Recycling crews collected 30.13 tons of refuse and 12.79 tons of recyclable material.

Give Blood Here

The next Red Cross blood drive in Greenbelt will be held on October 14 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Community Center. The Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood and platelets this fall to help restock the shelves following a significant summer shortage. This will help ensure an adequate blood supply for patients in need.

GHI Notes

Thursday, October 13, 7 p.m., Board/Finance Committee Workshop (2017 Budget), Board Room.

Thursday, October 13, 8 p.m., Member Input (2017 Budget), Board Room.

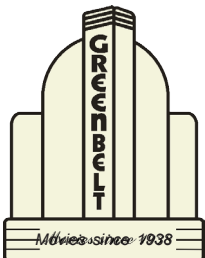
Monday, October 17, 7 p.m., Pre-Purchase Orientation, Board Room.

Tuesday, October 18, 8:30 a.m., Yardlines Committee Meeting, Board Room; 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby; 7:30 p.m., Storm Water Management Task Force Meeting, Board Room.

Wednesday, October 19, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Thursday, October 20, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room.

Friday, October 21, Office Closed. For emergency maintenance service call 301-474-6011.



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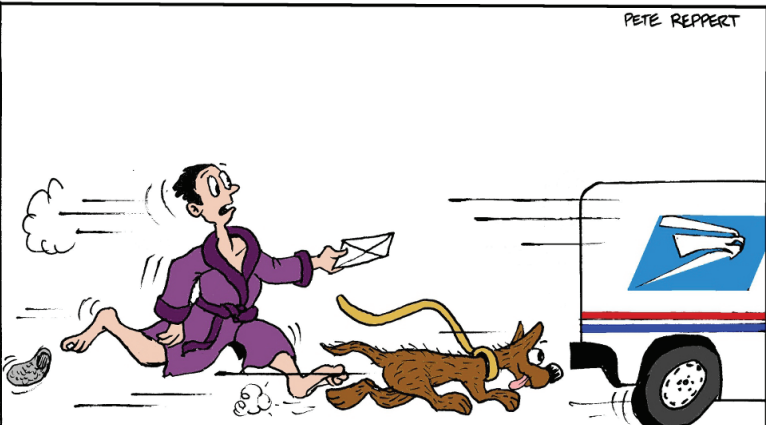
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SHOWTIMES
Oct 14 – Oct 20

QUEEN OF KATWE
(CC)(124 mins)
Fri. 2:45, 5:15, 7:45 PM
Sat. 2:45, 5:15, 7:45 PM
Sun. 12:00(OC), 2:45, 5:15, 7:45 PM
Mon. 5:15, 7:45 PM
Tues. 5:15, 7:45PM
Wed. 2:45, 5:15PM
Thurs. 5:15, 7:45PM

Family Series:
ZIG-ZAG THE MAGICIAN
(live show!)
Sat. 1:00PM

Third & Final Presidential
Debate-LIVE (free!)
Wed. 9:00PM



PETE REPPERT

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Community Events

Which Dogs Are Good Citizens?

Allie Lee, professional obedience instructor and owner of Greenbelt Dog Training (greenbeltdogtraining.com/index.htm) is sponsoring the America Kennel Club (AKC) Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test at the Greenbelt Fire Department on Sunday, October 16 from noon to 3 p.m.

The test “is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community and stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs” (for more information see akc.org/dog-owners/training/canine-good-citizen/what-is-canine-good-citizen/). Both the CGC and the Advanced CGC test will be given. Dogs do not need to be AKC-registered to participate.

Additional activities including a microchip clinic sponsored by the Roxie’s Fund Rescue Group (for more information see roxiefund.org/index.html) will be available.

Proceeds from the testing will be donated to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad at 125 Crescent Road. Parking for participants is in the rear.

Explorations Unlimited

On Friday, October 21 Explorations Unlimited welcomes back National Park Service Rangers Brad Berger and Jennifer Epstein, who will talk about the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial. Tucked into the southwest corner of the Tidal Basin, the memorial, which was dedicated in 1997, presents the visitor with words and imagery reminiscent of the relationship of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the American people.

Berger got his start with the National Park Service as an intern at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park and since April 2002 has served as a ranger on the staff of the National Mall and Memorial Parks. Epstein is the park education coordinator.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday beginning at 1 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

At Greenbelt Park

Saturday, October 15: Volunteer Trail Crew. Last trail crew day of 2016. Join the Greenbelt volunteer corps to improve the park through stewardship projects. This is a great opportunity to get outdoors and pay it forward while working on a trail maintenance project. Meet at the Ranger Station at 8:45 a.m. (3 hours).

Saturday, October 15: Nature Walk on Blueberry Trail. Join a park ranger for a 1-mile trail walk. Learn some of the basics for getting on the trails and explore an area popular with many visitors. Bring comfortable walking shoes and water. Meet at the Blueberry Trail at 10 a.m.



Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 4215.

All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of October 17 are as follows:

Monday, October 17: Meatloaf with gravy, butter beans, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, fresh fruit, apple juice.

Tuesday, October 18: Sliced turkey with gravy, cornbread dressing, okra and tomatoes, cornbread, sliced pears, cranberry juice.

Wednesday, October 19: Navy bean soup with vegetables, crackers, breaded chicken sandwich, wheat hamburger bun, mixed green salad with ranch dressing, grape juice.

Thursday, October 20: Cranberry Dijon chicken, diced russet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, Italian bread, pineapple tidbits, grape juice.

Friday, October 21: Stuffed salmon with lemon butter sauce, rice Florentine, parslid carrots, wheat bread, fluffy fruit salad, orange juice.

Two Breast Cancer Support Groups

On Tuesday, October 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. Doctors Community Hospital will hold breast cancer support groups for men and women. The group for male caregivers will be on the 5th floor of the North Building at 8100 Good Luck Road. The group is facilitated by men whose loved ones are breast cancer survivors. The second group, for women who are newly diagnosed or recovering from breast cancer, is on the 4th floor of the North Building. Call to receive a free breast care educational brochure. Registration for either group is required by calling 301-324-4968.



Utopia Film Festival Presents
Sunday, Oct. 16th & Wednesday, Oct. 19th
Beginning at 8 PM

“My Little Demon (2009),”
and “Hidden Books”

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Comcast 77 & Verizon Fios 19 Channels

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Free and Open to the Public

Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 18, beginning at 7:30 PM
In the GATe Studio

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To view our schedule, visit: www.greenbeltaccessstv.org
And click on “Channel”

At the Library

Weekly Ready 2 Read Storytimes: Wednesday, October 19, ages 3 to 5, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people. Thursday, October 20, ages birth to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

Monthly Storytime: Tuesday, October 18, Books at Bedtime, presented by the Prince George’s County Infants and Toddlers Program, 7 p.m., for ages birth to 3, limit 20 people.

Crazy 8s! Season 3: Tuesday, October 18, 4 p.m., for grades K to 2, limit 14 children; 5 p.m., for grades 3 to 5, limit 14 children. Crazy 8s is a new after-school math club designed to get kids fired up about math. Every week Crazy 8ers build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess... all while bonding with new friends over math.

Advance registration required. This eight-week program will be conducted on Tuesday afternoons through November 1. Contact the branch information staff for details either in person or by calling 301-345-5800.

Fall 2016 African History & Culture Lecture Series: Tuesday, October 18, 7 p.m. 1866: A New Birth of Freedom, presented by Asa Gordon, will be the next session of the Fall 2016 season in this audiovisual lecture series arranged by C.R. Gibbs, renowned historian of the African diaspora. Other sessions will be conducted during the fall on Tuesday evenings through November 15.

Our Natural World – Lunch for a Bear: Saturday, October 22, 10:30 a.m., ages 3 to 7. Learn about bears and how they live in Maryland. Join us for storytime, activities and a craft.

Senior Oktoberfest

The Greenbelt Senior Center is hosting its annual Oktoberfest on Friday, October 14 in the Community Center Gym from 1 to 3 p.m. Helmut Licht will be providing the musical entertainment from 1 to 2 p.m. and then light refreshments will be served, all for free.

Join in an afternoon of fun, music and food to celebrate fall. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Shredding Day For Paper Only

Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will have a Shredding Day on Saturday, October 29 from 9 a.m. to noon (or until truck is full) behind the credit union.

Personal paper only will be shredded. The following items will not be accepted: contaminants, batteries, plastic or binders, magazines, newspaper, CDs or floppy disks, phones, hard drives, hanging file folders, accordion files, cardboard, binder clips, divided folders and Tyvek/FedEx envelopes. There is a five-box maximum for each individual (no businesses).

All shredded material is recycled. Unattended paper will not be shredded.

For more information, call 301-474-5900 or email memberservices@greenbeltfcu.com or visit the website at greenbeltfcu.com.

Kids’ Open Mic At New Deal Café

There will be a Kids’ Open Mic at the New Deal Café on Sunday, October 16 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The Open Mic takes place on the third Sunday of every month. Those aged 17 and under are invited to play a musical instrument, sing, dance, juggle, recite a poem or otherwise perform. This is not a talent show but an opportunity for kids to perform in an informal, family-friendly atmosphere.



More Community Events
are located throughout
the paper.

GIVESponsorsAARP Safe Driving Course

Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Services (GIVES) is taking calls for drivers to register for the AARP Safe Driving program. The course will be offered on Monday, November 21 at the Community Center, Room 202 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with a half-hour lunch break. Sign in will begin at 9:30 a.m.

To register, call the GIVES office at 301-507-6580. The office is open from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. from Monday through Friday. Registration for the course is limited to 20 students. There is a fee, higher for non-AARP members.

Certification of having taken the course can result in a lower car insurance rate for some insurance companies.

Events at MakerSpace

Thursday, October 13: FLL Team 2 creates from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Minecraft Club meets from 7 to 8 p.m.

Friday, October 14: Little Makers make things from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 15: Special Event: Repair Café from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring broken items and get help repairing them at Repair Café. Or come help someone else with their repair.

Sunday, October 16: Animation Meetup from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, October 18: FLL Team 1 builds from 6 to 7:30 p.m., and Coder Dojo (adults) code from 8 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, October 19, Labradoodles from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and Fiber Enthusiasts from 6 to 9 p.m.

Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads. The group offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership.

Greenbelt Arts Center

COMING SOON TO GAC

Dinner with Friends

by Donald Margulies
directed by Bob Kleinberg
November 4 - 20
Friday and Saturday at 8:00
Sunday at 2:00
Ticket prices: \$22 General Admission, \$20 Students/Seniors/Military

COMING SOON

GAC ANNUAL MEETING – October 16
Utopia Film Festival – Oct 21 - 23 – www.utopiafilmfestival.org
Seussical – Dec 2 - 18 – Directed by Jon Gardner

For information & reservations, call **301-441-8770** or email: info@greenbeltartscenter.org or **BOOK TICKETS ONLINE** at www.greenbeltartscenter.org

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encourage such use, as well as safety, the board stressed making pedestrian access a priority, as well as undertaking as much retrofitted green space as possible.

Amenities other than the breakfast room would include a fitness center with machines and exercise equipment, a lobby with a gathering area and central common space, laundry facilities for guest use and a small market for supplies. Rooms have kitchenettes with two-burner stoves, wall-mounted microwaves, refrigerators and sinks.

According to Community Planner Jessica Bellah, the developer had complied with the conditions proposed by the APB and staff regarding landscaping and development of an adequate sidewalk to provide pedestrian access to the shopping area. One of the staff conditions emphasized the need to establish the landscaping in a fashion that would provide for the long-term viability and survival of plantings. A furnished picnic and seating area was to be provided. Several suggestions were also made regarding the architecture of the exterior of the building that were further discussed by the council.

In addition to Bellah, several individuals associated with the project attended the meeting to answer council's questions, including Evan Paner, representing Sandpiper Hospitality, the developer; Christopher Hatcher, attorney with Rifkin, Weiner, Livingston, representing Sandpiper; and Torben Agesen, Senior Project Manager for Dewberry. When the project is finished Woodspring Suites will be the owner.

The council expressed their concerns with the landscaping conditions, citing a number of instances where developers have met the letter of the landscaping requirements but have not provided the proper conditions to assure that plants can be maintained. Councilmember Rodney Roberts also voiced concerns regarding the appropriate trim-

ming of trees, including planting trees appropriate to the space that can grow naturally. He noted a tendency for shopping centers to take the easy way and annually trim trees "back to nothing," which eventually causes them to die. Bellah commented that the city's horticulture supervisor had reviewed the proposed trees and approved them for their locations.

Mayor Emmett Jordan questioned the emphasis on providing access to Greenway Center Drive, since he thought it more likely that guests and staff of the hotel would come and go via the Greenbelt Road entrance to the shopping center. Bellah replied staff thought good access in both directions was being provided, within the limitations of the site. Jordan said that, nonetheless, he hoped the developer would work with Greenway Center to provide good pedestrian access that would benefit both.

Several of the conditions for changes to the exterior of the building had been provided by the county Planning Department staff, with a request to Greenbelt to support them. The provisions included replacing the Exterior Insulation and Finish System siding on parts of the building with Hardiboard; replacing proposed white brick with red; periodically running red brick up to the roofline; and using red brick to wrap the entire first floor. Hatcher asked that the council take no position on two of the items, but councilmembers said they would support the county recommendation and leave it to the developer to resolve the matter with the county.

Since the hotel will be an extended-stay facility, it is geared toward providing for longer-term stays at a lower price than short-term hotels. In Maryland, Woodspring Suites has other hotels outside of Frederick and in Camp Springs and White Marsh. They are also in the process of developing a hotel at Arena Drive and the Beltway in Largo.



PHOTO COURTESY OF WOODSPRING

Proposed extended stay hotel - shopping center side

UMD Campus Club Honors Virginia Beauchamp

by Leigh McDonald

University of Maryland's Campus Club met for tea Thursday, September 29 in the parlor of the College Park United Methodist Church to celebrate the establishment of the Virginia W. Beauchamp graduate scholarship in women's studies. Associate Professor Emerita Beauchamp was the founder and director of the university's women's studies department.

If the club raises \$25,000 within five years of July 2016, the scholarship will be endowed in perpetuity.

Virginia Beauchamp was not present but her daughter, Edith Beauchamp, spoke on her behalf. "She'd be embarrassed," said Beauchamp of all the attention. "She likes to be the pollinator, the catalyst to get everyone to collaborate."

Beauchamp handed out a five-page outline of her mother's life and spoke of the highlights to the members.

Virginia Beauchamp was the editor of the Greenbelt News Review when it defended freedom of the press before the Supreme Court in 1970. A local developer sued the paper for libel for using the word "blackmail" to characterize a proposal. The high court's decision was unanimous, ruling in the News Review's favor.

She was on the paper's staff from 1957 to March 2016. After health issues caused Beauchamp to lose the ability to spell, she continued to edit by circling misspellings and grammatical errors. Her reading was not affected.

Beauchamp was inducted into Maryland Women's Hall of Fame in 2003 for her work implementing Title IX, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education.

"The work we do is liberating and empowering," said Professor Robyn Leigh Munch, Interim Chair of the Department of Women's Studies.

Munch told the stories of two women in science, Florence Sabin and Dorothy Reed, who were able to progress because of women "banding together on behalf of other women's scholarship."

Sabin, with help from other



PHOTO BY SHARON NATOLI

Virginia Beauchamp, 94, is greeted by University of Maryland System Chancellor William E. (Brit) Kirwan at a celebration held in 2015 to honor her lifelong work championing equality and equity for women.

Activities to End Domestic Violence

The Department of Parks and Recreation for Prince George's County is joining the national call to end domestic violence. As part of the Purple Light Nights program, which aims to remember the victims of domestic violence, support survivors and spread hope for those still living with abuse, the department's headquarters at 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale, will be purple (the symbol of this campaign) for the entire month of October.

The Maryland-National Capital Park Police, in partnership with Dimensions Health System Prince George's Hospital Center, are also raising awareness about domestic violence, sexual assault and child sex abuse with the Shatter the Silence 5K Walk/Run at Watkins Regional Park (301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro). The race will be held Saturday, October 22; registration begins at 7:30 a.m., with the race beginning at 9 a.m. The race is free; T-shirts will be sold on site.

Because awareness is a tool of prevention, 100 percent of the proceeds from T-shirt sales, sponsors and donations from the walk/run will go toward services for victims of rape or sexual assault in Prince George's County.

women, raised money for the Johns Hopkins University medical school in the 1890s with the condition that the school accept female students. Sabin entered the program in 1896 along with 13 other women. She became the first female professor at John Hopkins School of Medicine.

Reed graduated from the same program and is known for her research in Hodgkin's disease. Her discovery of the Reed-Sternberg Cell led her to conclude that Hodgkin's was not a form of tuberculosis.

"There's a lot of unfairness but women have come so very far," said Alice Tyler, a former Campus Club president, who was also being honored.

Interested donors can make a tax deductible contribution by sending a check made out to the University of Maryland, College Park Foundation, Inc. (UMCPF, Inc.) and writing "Virginia W. Beauchamp Scholarship" in the check's memo line. The foundation will send an acknowledgment for the donor's tax records.

Leigh McDonald is a University of Maryland graduate student in journalism writing for the News Review.



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Greenbelt Concert Band Is True Community Band

by Jill Connor



Greenbelt Concert Band Conductor Tom Cherrix conducts a rehearsal on Monday night.

When Angela Pullin of Bowie got a clarinet for her birthday from her husband and daughter, she thought it was as a joke. But now she tells people, “I think I’m going to get serious about it again.” Two weeks ago, Pullin went to her first rehearsal with the Greenbelt Concert Band. This was her first time playing the clarinet in a band in 40 years. She had been a stay-at-home mom, and her youngest just went to college this fall. “Now that she is at school, I needed to get out and stay active,” said Pullin.

During the previous Monday night rehearsal, the band did a lot of sight reading, a skill, Pullin said, that never leaves you. After reading through 10 pieces in an hour and a half, she said, “From a sight reading prospective, it was quite mind-boggling, but it wasn’t as bad as I thought it was going to be. So I just took the folder home this past week and practiced a little bit. I can do this,” said Pullin, waiting in the hallway at the Community Center outside the multipurpose room.

Pullin found the Greenbelt Concert Band online, and after looking at a few other local community bands in the county,



New Greenbelt Concert Band member and third clarinet Angela Pullin plays in a rehearsal on Monday night.

one who has a talent for conducting, is good at working with adults and comfortable with a traditional repertoire. When asked to describe the band, Cherrix said with a laugh, “I would hope that John Philip Sousa would be comfortable at one of our concerts.”

Eli Zimet, second clarinet and general manager of the band, said they play “a broad traditional range of music” from Broadway hits to classical marches. They also like to have one challenging piece they work on throughout the year. Zimet said, “What keeps us going is the music. We like each other but it’s really the music that brings us back.” Zimet has been a member for the past six years.

Zimet said they don’t have a problem with recruitment. People find them. This year they have five new members out of six



Greenbelt Concert Band general manager and second clarinet Eli Zimet plays in his row.

thought Greenbelt’s “was more of a community band, was volunteer and adult. I thought, you know, I could probably do that. And so I guess I decided to challenge myself.”

The band is filled with people with similar experiences as Pullin, including the current conductor Tom Cherrix. Cherrix decided not to pursue music as a career in university but continued to play in church groups with his wife. One day in the early 1960s he saw a want ad for the band in the newspaper and decided to join with his wife and has been a member ever since.

Cherrix is stepping down from the position of conductor and the band is currently looking for a new one. They are looking for some-

inquiries. The final person was interested and qualified but had a scheduling conflict. Zimet said, “There are many fine musicians who are engineers and doctors and laborers.” Community bands such as the Greenbelt Concert Band allow them to practice this “skill that is difficult to acquire and maintain and very nice to exercise,” said Zimet.

The Greenbelt Concert Band was started in 1940 as the Greenbelt Community Band, only three years after the founding of the city. In 1966, after school bands drew away the younger members (leaving an adult band), the Department of Recreation assumed the major support for the band and it was renamed the Greenbelt Concert Band.

Pullin was placed at third clarinet at her second rehearsal in a clarinet section of nine or ten clarinets. She said she “was always first or second in my day. I am in the third row between a recent graduate with a musical background and grey-haired woman with fast little fingers and great sight reading.”

- Photos by Jill Connor

Explore Your Greenbelt Free Children’s Animated Films at the Arts Center

by Calvin Chao

Interested in discovering your artistic side? The Greenbelt Association for Visual Arts (GAVA) is a great place for an artistic education as they offer various classes for children ages 8 to 18. GAVA was first founded in 1997 by Barbara Simon and offers painting classes, comic book classes, and animation classes in the Greenbelt Art Center. Scholarships are available for children above the age of eight.

GAVA offers classes throughout the week to different kinds of students and has partnered with the nonprofit Pathways Organization to provide classes for special needs children twice a week. With all these classes, the children need a place to display their art. Every Labor Day weekend GAVA has their largest art show of the year where they present artists of all ages in a large variety of categories. This past Labor Day was a huge success and many children received ribbons and prizes for their work.

Coming up this month, as part of the Greenbelt 12th annual Utopian Film Festival, GAVA will present short animated films created by children taking GAVA’s animated film class. The Mr. Geo Animation event will be October 23 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Greenbelt Arts Center. This free event will feature four children’s films as well as the 75th anniversary film which the Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) helped fund in 2012. The anniversary film features the work of over 30 children and adults over the span of two years and first premiered at the Academy 8 Beltway Plaza Theater in 2013.

You can find all of these films posted on the Greenbelt Access Television YouTube channel.

Although the program is currently running smoothly, animation teacher George Kochell hopes to be able to eventually expand into 3D animation and stop motion with a little more funding. Furthermore, GAVA gives back to the community by providing arts enrichment classes to the youth of Greenbelt. If you are interested in signing up for an art class be sure to look out for postings in the Greenbelt listserv or ads in future issues of the News Review.

Sponsored by Paradyme Management, Beltway Plaza, and News Review, the GAVA Mr. Geo Animated film series is part of Explore Your Greenbelt, a series of events celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Community Foundation through the programs it has funded. Don’t miss these free and fun films on October 23 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Greenbelt Arts Center and the opportunity to learn about how GCF lives out its mission of “nourishing all of Greenbelt’s Neighborhoods.”

Calvin Chao is an intern working with the Greenbelt Community Foundation.





PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, October 20, 2016

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

1. GHI Special Open Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

- Vote to Conduct the Executive Session (closed) meeting.

2. GHI Executive (closed) Session Meeting Reasons:


- Member Financial Delinquency Matters
- Consider the Terms and Conditions of Seven Contracts
- Protecting the Privacy of a Member

3. GDC Regular Open Session Meeting, 7:30pm

- Contract for Landscape Maintenance during 2017-19

4. GHI Regular Open Session Meeting
(Immediately following GDC Meeting)

- Proposed Purchase of a New Computer Server for the Administration Building Offices, 2nd Reading
- Review Survey Form Prepared by the Yard Solutions Task Force
- Review Letter/Survey Form Prepared by the Buildings Committee re: Washington Gas’ Proposal to Provide Gas in GHI
- Review Draft Policy Prepared by the Buildings Committee re: Photovoltaic Energy Systems in GHI
- Audit Committee’s Memo to the Board re: Acquisition of Apartment Buildings
- Review the Board’s Revised 5-yr Strategic and 12 Month Action Plans
- Item of Information: GHI’s Receipt of a \$101,935 Grant to Implement a Storm Water Control Project



To request a sign language interpreter for a board meeting, go to <http://www.ghi.coop/content/interpreter-request-form>, or go to the GHI Office (One Hamilton Place) or contact us by phone (301-474-4161) or fax (301-474-4006).

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Deadline for Cassels Award Applications is October 15

by Donna Hoffmeister

Local groups, organizations or cooperatives are invited to apply for the Jim Cassels Community Service Award, with applications due on October 15. The \$1,200 award, sponsored by the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, supports new projects or activities that will benefit the community. Over the last 11 years the award has funded such varied projects as the alight dance theater’s free performance of Frontline: Women of a Forgotten War and Club 125’s Repair Café. These projects have been fitting tributes to Jim Cassels’ community involvement. Well-Wishers for the Animals of the Greenbelt Shelter (WAGS) used their award this past year to hold eight animal safety workshops to teach children and their parents how to prevent bites and scratches from their pets and neighborhood animals. Your Dog’s Friend, a local foundation, participated in teaching these workshops. The kids practiced standing still like a tree when a make-believe, off-leash dog approached them. Trained dogs participated in some of the workshops. Children also saw pictures of cats in various states of

contentment or annoyance and practiced appropriate behavior with a toy cat. Parents seemed as eager for the information as the children, leaving the workshop with a packet containing crayons and coloring books for the children and a list of resources for the adults. WAGS also used the funds to train the shelter dogs to follow the commands to sit, lie down and wait as a strategy to make them more appealing to potential owners. For instance, dogs learned to remain calm and wait while staff enter the kennel runs and to sit to receive meals and treats. Applications for this year’s award can be submitted online at the website of the Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy (greenbelt.coop) or paper applications can be turned into the store’s customer service office by Saturday, October 15. For questions or more information contact Donna Hoffmeister at donna.hoffmeister@verizon.net or 301-441-9377. The recipient of the Jim Cassels Community Service Award for 2016 will be announced at the Co-op’s annual meeting on November 12.

Local Democratic Club Urges Citizens Register to Vote

by Konrad Herling

Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club encourages citizens to vote. Local Democrats have been calling people as a reminder of the upcoming election on November 8 and urging them to vote for Chris Van Hollen for the U.S. Senate seat vacated after 30 years by Senator Barbara Mikulski, to re-elect Steny Hoyer as U.S. Representative from Maryland’s 5th congressional district and to elect Hillary Clinton as the next President. Club members will be promoting voter registration, as there are people in and around Greenbelt who still have not registered to vote. The club is also a very good resource for important information about where and when early voting is occurring. In addition to helping the campaign with telephone calls to area voters, those who wish to

take the message to Pennsylvania can join club members on Saturday, October 22 to drive to the Keystone State to talk to registered voters. While club officers, county and state party officials remind voters that turnout is important in Maryland, it is clear that Pennsylvania is a key state in the outcome of the November 8 presidential election. Those who would like to help in any of these efforts should contact club President Nicole Williams at president@roosevelt.com or 202-321-4207.



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Greenbelt Museum Holds Weekly Walking Tours

On Sundays in October and November the Greenbelt Museum will be offering a walking tour in lieu of historic house tours. During this time, the Museum’s historic house will be closed to the public. This unexpected closure is the result of a plumbing issue that was discovered on October 2. The City of Greenbelt, GHI, and the Museum’s staff and volunteers responded quickly to ensure that the water damage was contained. Holding regularly-scheduled walking tours will ensure that the Greenbelt Museum can continue to share Greenbelt’s important and fascinating history, even as the Museum house and collection undergo restoration. The first walking tour will be held October 16 and the last tour of the fall season will be held on November 20. There will be no tour on the Sunday of Thanksgiving Weekend. The Greenbelt Museum and the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) are able to offer walking tours because the Museum’s docents quickly stepped up to the challenge. “As soon as they heard about what had happened, many of the docents asked how they could help,” said Megan Searing Young, the Museum’s Director. The weekly walking tours will last up to one hour and include information about Greenbelt’s architectural styles, New Deal-era sculptures, and philosophies of

cooperative living that influenced Greenbelt’s design. On Sundays in October and November (except for Thanksgiving Sunday), visitors are invited to meet at 10-B Crescent Road—the museum’s house—at 1 p.m. First, visitors will view a short film about Greenbelt’s history. Then, a museum docent will guide visitors on Greenbelt’s pedestrian pathways. Each participant is asked to pay \$5.00 at the time of the tour. In the event of rain, the walking tours will be canceled. Please call 240-542-2064 or check the Greenbelt Museum’s Facebook page for updated information about weather related cancellations. The decision to cancel due to rain will be made by 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. **About the Greenbelt Museum** Greenbelt, Maryland is a National Historic Landmark planned community built in 1937 as part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s New Deal. Greenbelt was designed as a cooperative garden suburb that would be a model of modern town planning in America. The Greenbelt Museum allows visitors to experience Greenbelt’s beauty and rich history through tours of an historic home, award-winning exhibits, public lectures, educational programs for children, and walking tours of the historic town. For more information, visit greenbeltmuseum.org.



The Greenbelt News Review offers condolences to the family and friends of Joy T. Grieg who died October 7, 2016, age 78. Visitation will be held Sunday, October 23 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Borgwardt Funeral Home in Beltsville, Md. Congratulations to Sally Barcus on her third senior gold medal. She is a member of the volleyball team that won the 60-year-old division of the Maryland Senior Olympics. Share your accomplishments, milestones, and news for the next Our Neighbors column. Send details of your news to kyoho@comcast.net or call 202-957-3072. - Karen Yoho

Beech Tree Puppets Gives Free Show

Beech Tree Puppets will present The Apple Tree for the public on Saturday, October 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church at 9601 Rhode Island Ave. in College Park, sponsored by The College Park Arts Exchange. Greenbelters Ingrid and Ole Hass delight audiences with their handcrafted puppets and sets, and beautiful singing. For ages 2 to 8. Duration: 30 minutes. Admission is free, donations welcome.

Free Diabetes Support Group

Doctors Community Hospital will hold a free diabetes support group on Monday, October 17 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be on the 5th floor of the North Building at 8100 Good Luck Road. To register call 301-324-4968.

Free Lymphedema Support Group

On Thursday, October 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. Doctors Community Hospital will hold a free education and support meeting for those combating lymphedema. The meeting will take place on the 5th floor of the North Building. To register call 301-324-4968.

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City Information

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 17-21

Monday, October 17 at 8:00pm **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Economic Development** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming on www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv

Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TREES** at Public Works, 555 Crescent Road.

Tuesday, October 18 at 7:30pm, **COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD** in the Council Room at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Approval of Minutes, Planning for future police/community relations forums. This agenda is subject to change.*

Wednesday, October 19 at 7:30pm, **PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Review of the Dam repair (tentative), Old Business: Updates from the sub-committee meeting of the Buddy Attick Park Masterplan and Next steps*

Wednesday, October 19 at 8:00pm **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/Watershed Groups** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Thursday, October 20 at 7:00pm, **FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Sustainable Land Care Policy with Richard Fink, Discussion on AMT Forest Preserve Health Assessment, Pumpkin Walk – Volunteers to Monitor Trails*

The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

The Public Safety Advisory Committee will hold a Public Forum on Security Cameras

- **Saturday, October 15** from 11am-1pm at Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

Suggestions and feedback are requested on: Concerns relating to current security cameras, Need for additional security cameras, Suggested locations by additional cameras. Greenbelt Police will be available to answer questions.



City of Greenbelt Participating in Purple Light Nights

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Banners are hanging at the Municipal Building, Springhill Lake Recreation Center and the Police Department. An information table is set up in the lobby of the Police Department at 550 Crescent Road. Informational brochures and FREE purple light bulbs are available for those who would like to show their support. They will also be available at the Greenbelt CARES office at 25 Crescent Road. If you would like more information about this program visit www.purplelightnights.org. If you have questions about Domestic Violence or need support, visit <http://www.thehotline.org/>

Consider making a Charitable Donation to Help a Neighbor in Need

The Emergency Assistance Fund is in need of donations. This fund assists Greenbelt residents who pay rent and are at-risk of eviction. Requests for assistance are reviewed by the City's Emergency Assistance Fund Volunteer who conducts an assessment of the individual's financial need and provides information about, and assists in connecting to, other financial community resources available.

Agency Funds are managed but not financed by the City. All donations to the funds are used for the listed charitable purposes.

Checks may be made payable to the City of Greenbelt. Donations are tax deductible and upon request a letter acknowledging your gift will be issued.

Thank you to all residents who have contributed in years past.



RECYCLE RIGHT CONTEST "WIN WITH YOUR BIN"

You can win prizes by properly preparing your residential recycling bin during the week of Oct 17 – Oct 27. Five winners will be selected: one winner from each of the four City Recycling Collection Routes and one winner from a Contractual Recycling Collection Route. Make sure you have clean, properly prepared recyclables set out on your collection day!

Check out our website to see what goes in your bin: <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/curbside-recycling>
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- Moonbounces & Inflatables
- Fitness Zone Clinic (3-4pm)
- KidCare ID's by Greenbelt Police Department
- Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department
- Community Groups Info Tables

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

ALL SPORTS PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSOCIATES
Balance and Home Safety

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LIONS CLUB
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ADVANCED VASCULAR RESOURCES
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CAPITAL BREAST CARE CENTER
Clinical Breast Exams and Patient Navigation Services

MARYLAND CARES
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AND MORE

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd
9:00 am-12:00 noon
Public Works Yards
555 Crescent Road

Recycle Your Old Computers and Other Electronics

Accepted items include: TVs, CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, laptops, recording equipment, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, fax machines, cameras, telephones, radios, DVD players, VCRs, batteries taped on one end.

ALSO, expanded polystyrene (block "Styrofoam" #6)
NO cups, egg-cartons or food trays.
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Questions? Greenbelt Sustainability Office 240-542-2153

FREE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, October 27
2:30 pm-3:30 pm
Green Ridge House
22 Ridge Road

Bring carts, or luggage with wheels to pick up your items. Please do not park in the Green Ridge House parking lot. Volunteers will be on site to assist.

Produce will begin being distributed at Springhill Lake Elementary School - 6060 Springhill Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20770 on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 2:30 pm. Please note you cannot enter the school until 2:15 pm.

PEPCO VEGETATION MANAGEMENT TREE REMOVAL



Pepco will be doing tree removal starting in two weeks. The work that is being done is part of the Pepco vegetation management plan that was approved in 2015.

A copy of the work plan is available at
<http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3519>

RFP: Recreation & Park Facilities Master Plan

The City of Greenbelt invites proposals from qualified firms to provide professional services to develop a recreation and parks facilities master plan including a needs analysis and assessment of city recreation and park facilities. The assessment should create a roadmap for ensuring an appropriate balance of facilities and amenities throughout the community now and into the future. The City is seeking a system wide approach to evaluating recreation and parks facilities and amenities in order to develop goals, policies and guidelines along with achievable strategies.

A copy of the RFP can be obtained electronically at www.greenbeltmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3526

The deadline for submission of proposals is Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

For additional information please contact Joe McNeal at 240-542-2191 or via e-mail at jmcneal@greenbeltmd.gov.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Board of Elections, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Youth Advisory Committee
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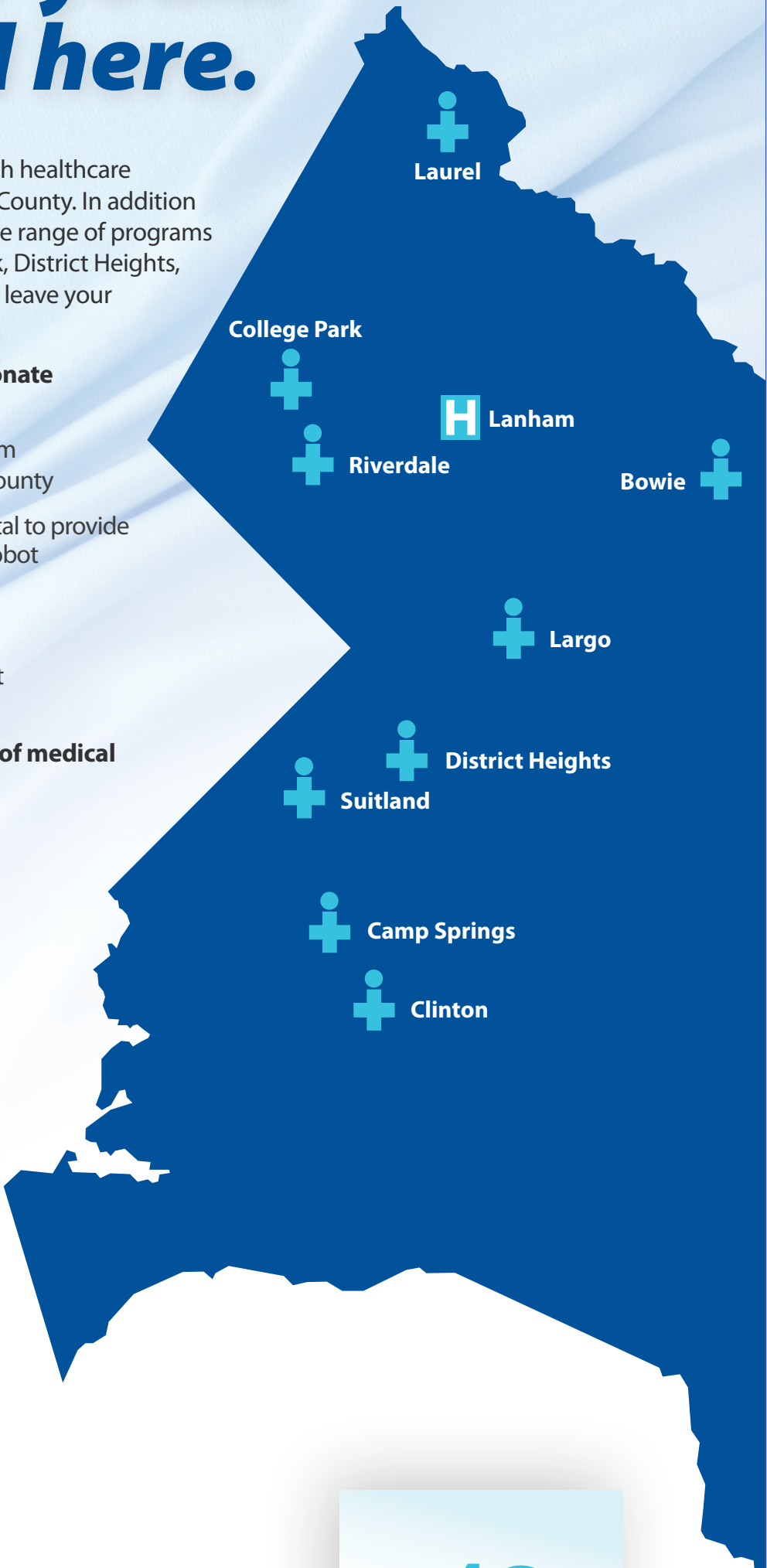
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Music & Arts Store Makes A New Home in Greenbelt

by Suzette Joyner

Caitlin Gompf sits near a drum set. The front room is ready with a plethora of trombones, flutes, guitars and more guitars. Music & Arts, a newly opened store in Greenway Center, is ready and so is Gompf. “Every human has yet to reach their potential no matter what stage you’re at in life. I think that’s true of the musical journey...no matter how much you’ve learned there’s so much more to learn about music, which is what’s so beautiful about it,” she said.



PHOTO BY AMY HANSEN

Caitlin Gompf is the manager of the new Music & Arts store in Greenway Center.

At the University of Maryland, Gompf studied vocal performance. There she met people who worked at Music & Arts who were passionate about a company that helped people find musical supplies and anything else they needed to fulfill their musical journey. After graduation she applied and worked as a full time employee up until her assignment to manage the Greenbelt store. Before this store opened, residents were driving 20 to 25 minutes to stores in Bowie and Laurel, a drive that they did not need to make. “If students are not able to get that instrument rental for school they might not feel they have the power to play. We want to enable every student with the supplies and private lessons as needed to be able to learn. We want to be that musical resource,” according to Gompf. If it’s nearby, it’s fast and easier to make that happen.

Although Music & Arts started in Bethesda, it has become a national chain with over 140 stores in 23 states. It offers instrument rentals, lessons, a repair shop and other musical provisions.

The Grand Opening is Saturday, October 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The store location is at 7587 Greenbelt Road. “It’s basically one giant party. Music is provided by local school ensembles along with two radio stations. There is a chance to meet the private lesson instructors” said Gompf. Plus, there will be prizes, giveaways, games, food, face-painting, event-only specials and family entertainment.

In addition, other special activities are performance opportunities. Every third Friday is open mic, and everyone is invited. “Our students participate, but I would love to see people from the community play here to create that overlap. Musicians young and old can share their knowledge and experience,” Gompf said.

Music & Arts as a company wants to provide all musicians, especially beginners with everything they need to have success. “I’m excited very much by our potential to become a musical hub for this community,” she said.

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Community Center Heats Up With Debate of Question D

by Amy S. Hansen

A vote for Question D would put two at-large county councilmembers into the Upper Marlboro mix. The benefit would be having more people who think of the county as a whole, according to Hyattsville Councilmember Joseph Solomon.

A vote against Question D would save about one million dollars (council and staff salaries), should not be necessary if the councilmembers do their jobs, and the process would invite more special interest money into the election, according to Suchitra Balachandran, president of the West College Park Civic Association and Tom Dernoga, former District 1 county councilmember and current Laurel activist.

Billed as an evening of discussion and sponsored by the Prince George’s Peace and Justice League, the October 10 debate about ballot Question D took place in the Community Center with about 30 people present. The ballot language says not only that this change would allow the council to have two more councilmembers; it also says that those at-large representatives could come from the term-limited current council, allowing an individual four terms on the council.

Originally, the evening was to have been County Councilmember Todd Turner presenting the pro-side, as he is one of the bill’s sponsors. Lucy Duff of the Peace and Justice League explained that after Turner’s office accepted, they sent an email saying they were not allowed to lobby for the bill. [Turner’s staff did not wish to comment after the event. And calls to the council’s attorney for clarification went unanswered.]

Arguments in Favor

Thinking no speakers for the pro-side of the question were coming, the event organizers read aloud the three bullet-pointed arguments in favor, from the League of Women Voters voting guide.

These statements say the county’s new councilmembers would “have improved opportunity to gain chairmanship or seniority to seats of regional boards and thereby increasing the county’s influence in state and regional affairs.” It also says that at-large members would not be “parochial to a specific area ... and will assess legislation as it impacts the entire county.” Finally, the pro arguments say that by combining a district and an at-large seat, “Council members ... will have time to influence and rework legislation.”

Solomon reiterated several of these statements when he spoke to the group, focusing on the competition that Prince George’s County faces from Montgomery, Fairfax and other counties where they do not have term limits. “It is strategic,” Solomon said. “They have folks that can sit around a long time and can learn the system. We end up losing when development takes a long time.” He also pointed out how important it was to have councilmembers who answered to the whole county, not just their district. Furthermore, the money the new councilmembers cost would be negligible if they brought in

high-end development.

Arguments Against

While the League of Women Voters voting guide does provide arguments against, Balachandran and Dernoga came with their own handouts and bullet-point arguments. First, they said, the bill was rushed through and hidden. “It is another attempt to undo the term limits,” said Balachandran, noting that Prince George’s residents have kept term limits in place even when the council has put it on the ballot several times, most recently in 2014.

Dernoga also provided handouts showing who had contributed to the 2014 ballot question J for Term Limit Extension. The donation list for Question J, taken from the Maryland State Board of Elections, Campaign Finance Database, showed developers and some special interest groups, totaled \$142,550.

Another problem is the campaign money, said Balachandran. Not only are the salaries expensive, but the political race would

be expensive and most likely “funded by developers and special interests.” The expense of running a county-wide campaign would mean “grassroots candidates cannot compete.”

Dernoga said that in his ten years on the council, he did not find parochialism a problem. Nor was there a problem in learning how to be a councilmember quickly. “I found it ironic,” he said, “that the county councilmembers who are trying to put this on the ballot are saying they can’t do their jobs.”

An additional problem with the bill, he said, is that more councilmembers dilute the current members’ power and weaken the council as a whole. Currently, the council needs six votes to over-ride the County Executive. With the at-large members they will need eight, thus giving the County Executive more power.

Both sides spent half an hour answering questions from the floor.



PHOTO BY MARIANA GUERRERO

Ducks enjoy the morning on a branch at Greenbelt Lake.

Co-op Month Proclamation



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

The city council gives a proclamation to celebrate October's Co-op Month. Pictured l-r: Sylvia Lewis, News Review, Anna Bedford Dillow from Greenbelt Nursery School, Ed James from the Greenbelt Credit Union, Joe Gareri from the Co-op Supermarket and Stefan Brodd from GHI. The Greenbelt City Council stands in the back.

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A somewhat controversial proposal for animal control to be transferred from planning and community development to a new community services department is not supported by staff at this time. McLaughlin noted that the department had the expertise for this city operation. Another recommendation to transfer parking enforcement to the proposed new department also has not been done. Instead, this service has been transferred back from code enforcement to the police department.

City Engineer

A recommendation to hire a city engineer is not supported at this time. McLaughlin said the city currently utilizes engineering firms because there is insufficient activity for employing someone. He said this would change if the General Services Administration selected Greenbelt for the FBI headquarters facility.

Recommendations for the processing of city permits have been deemed not applicable by staff. McLaughlin said that Matrix had a misunderstanding of the role of the city in the building and zoning permit process. The county government is the principal government agency responsible for these activities.

Green ACES Promotes Sustainability Options

As Halloween approaches, as Greenbelters are reminded that every holiday is an opportunity for sustainability. During this spooky season, the Green ACES/ Green Team encourages people to keep in mind several sustainable practices. Get rid of energy vampires by unplugging unused devices and setting decoration lights on a timer. Try making or buying a Halloween costume secondhand instead of purchasing something new.

Also, reduce Jack-o-Lantern waste by cooking and composting pumpkin leftovers. Enjoy a tasty and easy treat by roasting pumpkin seeds in an oven at 300 degrees for about 45 minutes or until golden brown. This will cut down on landfill trash and make for a delicious and festive Halloween treat.

Pumpkins are organic waste, so another option to consider is composting. Both the “guts” and the whole pumpkin can be composted. Try reaching out to friends or community members with composting bins to save pumpkins from being sent to the landfill. Lastly, spread the word about energy vampires, reusable

Under code enforcement, recommendations to develop a more proactive code enforcement approach and to develop a prioritized approach to responding to code enforcement complaints have been implemented. McLaughlin said a recommendation to develop an annual customer survey was not being pursued because the city’s biannual questionnaire given to voters at the time of city elections had proven to be a very successful source of information. Other reporting recommendations were awaiting the city accessing field reporting technology.

A recommendation to create the position of deputy chief of police has been done and a recommendation to reorganize the police department into two divisions was instead approved by council in July for creating three divisions.

A proposal to reassign the police mechanic to the public works department mechanics crew is a part of a vehicle maintenance review. The police mechanic actually works at the public works facility.

Other police recommendations accomplished were: consolidate property and evidence under a

single administrative supervisor and convert one records technician to a computer aided dispatch – records management systems position.

Parks and Recreation

For parks and recreation a recommendation to transfer all maintenance functions to public works has been done except that minor cleaning is still expected of some recreation personnel. Staff does not support expanding the focus of the department to include a wider array of community service functions. Other Matrix recommendations are pending funding.

Public works recommendations for the most part are still under review. A joint municipal effort to acquire a pavement management system that Matrix recommended was unsuccessful.

A recommendation for Greenbelt CARES to develop a space needs assessment for staff still needs to be done. The Municipal Building is no longer appropriate, Jordan opined, and CARES needs other space. The council also would like access to the council room for Wednesday night work-sessions. CARES now does counseling there on Wednesday nights.

Montpelier Mansion Laurel History Boys

Montpelier Mansion announces a talk by the Laurel History Boys (LHBs) on Saturday, October 15 at 3 p.m. The LHBs will share stories, photographs and memorabilia from the Montpelier area’s retail and housing history going back to the 1950s. Don’t miss a chance to reminisce about the old days (or learn about them). Come with friends, add to the conversation and share some tales of this area’s history. The event will take place at Montpelier Mansion, 9650 Muirkirk Road, (Muirkirk Road at Route 197) Laurel. For more information call 301-377-7817, TTY: 301-699-2544 or on the website at pgparks.com.



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can go to an early voting center in the county of residence and bring a document with a current address. This document can be a MVA-issued license, ID card or change of address card, or a paycheck, bank statement, utility bill or other government document with name and address.

Most of Maryland’s polling places are accessible to voters with disabilities. An elderly voter or a voter with a disability who is assigned to an inaccessible polling place may ask to be reassigned to an accessible polling place. This request must be submitted in writing by 9 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18. The request form is available online at elections.maryland.gov/pdf/request_for_accessible_polling_place.pdf or by calling 1-800-222-8683 to request a form by mail. On receipt of a timely request, the voter’s local board of elections will review the request and determine whether there is an accessible

polling place with the same ballot as the voter’s home precinct and notify the voter of the status of his or her request. To verify voter registration status or to find out if an assigned polling place is accessible, voters may visit https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch.

Starting Thursday, October 27 through and including Thursday, November 3, voters can vote in person at the designated early voting center(s) in their county of residence and update their address. The best days to vote early to avoid delays are Saturday, October 29 and Sunday, October 30. Early voting locations and hours and additional election-related dates and information are available at elections.maryland.gov/voting/early_voting.html.

For more information, voters may contact the State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-VOTE (8683) or visit elections.maryland.gov.

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has a special connection to Barcus and 24K because the teams play in the same club together and some of the players on the teams play in the same recreational league.

The captain of the All-Stars, Claire O’Neill of Catonsville, says Barcus is also the informal director of the club.

“She’s the one that really made the club grow; it’s been a lot of her efforts,” said O’Neill, who has been playing volleyball since she was in college at Princeton University. “She’s the glue that’s kept our club together.”

For the third consecutive year, 24K and the All-Stars met in the gold medal match at the Olympics after two days of competition at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex in Ellicott City.

O’Neill, 60, says the games were all close, but her team settled for silver for the third straight Olympics, which she says gives her teammates some extra motivation for next year.

“We really wanted to beat them and it puts a little more fire in our belly,” said O’Neill, who

played despite having her knee replaced in October 2015. “We have this little internal competition going on now, which is good because it makes everyone want to play better.”

Barcus, who is a financial manager at Goddard Space Flight Center, says she hopes to return to the court for next year’s games and a chance at a fourth straight gold medal to add to her trophy case.


“I’m counting on it,” she said, emphatically. “That’s my big motivation for moving forward.”

Dylan Sinn is a University of Maryland graduate student studying journalism and writing for the News Review.


Watkins Nature Center Offers Kids Programs

Watkins Nature Center, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro is offering a variety of programs with activities that encourage youth to learn about and connect with nature. On Friday, October 14 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. there will be a campfire for ages two and up. Enjoy nature tales and roasted marshmallows. Bringing hot dogs is optional. Patrons will be notified of weather-related cancellations.

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Police Blotter

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Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery
October 5, 6:04 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. A man reported that on September 30 at approximately 2:30 a.m. two men approached him as he was walking to a residence in the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. One of the men grabbed him and the other one punched him in the face. They took money and fled on foot.

Reckless Endangerment
October 1, 7:17 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace. An unknown person(s) fired several gunshots in the area and fled. There were no apparent injuries.
October 1, 10:16 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace. An unknown person(s) fired several gunshots in the area, striking a parked car. There were no apparent injuries.

Theft
September 28, 8:23 p.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. A secured red and black Schwinn 26” 21-speed bicycle was taken after the security cord was cut.

October 1, 4:15 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. An unattended wallet was taken from a restroom at Beltway Plaza.

October 3, 5:30 p.m., 7400 block Greenbelt Road. A wallet was taken from an unattended backpack at LA Fitness. A credit card that was in the backpack was later used to make unauthorized purchases.

Trespass
September 29, 1:37 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A 39-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with trespass after he was found on the property of Beltway Plaza after having been banned from the mall by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Malicious Destruction
October 1, 2:28 a.m., 7200 block Hanover Drive. Officers responded to a report of a fight involving two women at the Holiday Inn. One, a 34-year-old nonresident, was arrested, charged with malicious destruction and released on citation pending trial. The other woman, also a nonresident, was arrested and released on citation to the Department of Corrections for service of an open arrest warrant.

Counterfeit Currency
October 10, 7:34 a.m., 100 block Centerway. A person attempted to make a purchase at the Mini Mart with what turned out to be a counterfeit bill. It appears the person was unaware it was counterfeit.

Burglary
October 3, 3:01 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace. A woman in her bedroom heard someone tampering with the balcony door.

Two men gained entry, took a gold ring and wristwatch and then fled.

Vandalism
October 5, 2:53 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane. A witness reported that a man used a fire extinguisher to put several holes in a wall at Springhill Lake Shopping Center and then fled. He is described as being black, 16 to 17 years old, 5’7” tall, 130 pounds, with close cropped hair, wearing a black T-shirt and blue jeans, with a grey sweatshirt tied around his waist.

Vehicle Crime
Two vehicles were stolen. A grey 2003 GMC SUV with Md. tag 568M220 was taken from the 7200 block Morrison Drive and a grey 4-door 2015 Nissan Altima with Md. tag 7BW0772 was taken from the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace.

Three stolen vehicles were recovered. A 2016 Hyundai Elantra reported stolen by Prince George’s County police during a carjacking was located on Greenbelt Road near Route 495.

A 1998 Yamaha motorcycle reported stolen by Bladensburg City police was recovered in the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace and a 2009 Suzuki GSX motorcycle stolen from the 9300 block Edmonston Road was recovered by Prince George’s County police on Brownwood Road in Upper Marlboro. The tag on the Suzuki at the time of theft, Md. 83958Y, was not recovered and is still listed as stolen.

Multiple thefts from vehicles were reported. Money was taken in the 8100 block Lakecrest Drive. Two thefts occurred after windows were broken out in the 7800 block Mandan Road (stereo equipment) and 6300 block Breezewood Drive (wallet). Windows were broken out but nothing was taken in attempted thefts in the 7800 block Mandan Road and 6300 block Breezewood Drive. A briefcase was taken in the 6000 block Greenbelt Road after a window was left down. Two laptop computers were taken from a possibly unlocked vehicle in the 8100 block Lakecrest Drive and a purse was taken from an unlocked vehicle in the 6200 block Springhill Drive.

Three instances of vandalism occurred. A woman in the 6600 block Lake Park Drive reported her vehicle had been vandalized by unknown person(s) several times over the past several months, including graffiti placed on the car and paint scratched. Paint was scratched in 2 Court Gardenway. A driver side window was broken out in the 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive.

A Review

Film and Speakers Exude Beautiful Optimism

by Jim Link

It’s easy to lapse into deep depression about what we can do to heal our mutilated world when our global village seems so saturated with greed, cynicism, sectarian and racial violence, terrorism parading as righteousness and shadowy forces (corporations? international hackers? drug cartels?) that seem to render the individual helpless.

Are we agents or puppets? Are we kings or pawns? Is each of us merely an “impotent atom with desolate gaze, threading the tumult of hazardous ways?” (Georgia Douglas Johnson – Lost Illusions)

Not to worry. The New Deal Café’s Reel and Meal Program on July 18 presented the film Opening Our Eyes – The Power of One, followed by a brief talk by Beth Leamond and a presentation by Dr. Ronda Ansted. Both women handled the Q and A session generated by the film and their remarks.

For one evening, all pessimism was banished by the beautiful optimism of nine individuals who refused to be puppets and insisted on being agents. The enthusiastic, informative Leamond and Ansted are two individuals who refuse to be pawns and insist on being queens, if I may say so. No impotent atoms here.

Frank Gervasi of the Utopia Film Festival, the program’s co-sponsor, explained that Gail Mooney’s film Opening Our Eyes won the 2012 Utopia Film Festival Visions Award.

One of the individuals depicted is Maggie, an 18-year-old high school graduate who took a gap year to spend her own money to visit India and Nepal. After getting her parents’ permission, she stayed and built an orphanage and school to offer succor to the million homeless children there. Why does Maggie do it? “I’m being true to myself,” she said hesitantly. “The kids really want to learn.”

British Captain Paul Mordels and his wife are good Samaritans to homeless youth in Syd-

ney, Australia. Many have violent pasts and don’t quickly accept the help offered. “Adults have let them down, but there is time for everything. Sometimes you must just wait. Change is possible; they respond when they become successful at something.”

About the satisfaction Mordels gets from his charitable work, he says “I can lie to you, but I can’t lie to myself. I trust my gut feeling, then I am at peace.”

Letha Sandison founded a school for girls in rural India. “Literacy for young girls is crucial,” she said. “Mothers who can’t find their names on a document will do anything to have their daughters get an education.”

Leamond spoke briefly of her Peace Corps experience and praised Susan Kinne, her friend from their days in Cincinnati, where Kinne was a high school teacher.

Upon retirement, the redoubtable Kinne did not fade into the sunset but instead moved to Managua, Nicaragua, where she founded Fenix – named after the mythological Firebird who resurrects herself from her own ashes. Kinne and her rural peasant women workers claim that “our mission is to empower rural communities by encouraging the adoption of solar and other sustainable technologies as a path toward improving economic and educational possibilities, while also respecting the environment and driving responsible development.”

They built a restaurant 25 years ago which uses solar cookers only.

Ansted is a life coach and community organizer who shows people how their talents and skills can fit best with charity work. She pointed out that all



PHOTO BY DONNA HOFFMEISTER

Dr. Ronda Ansted speaks at the New Deal Cafe on July 18.

nine of the difference makers had a big vision, were ready to change, were ready to do more and made a leap of faith. All also had a skill – cook, doctor, teacher – and used that skill, that strength, to realize their big vision.

Ansted’s chief buzzword of the evening was “Joy!” “You must do whatever brings you joy. You can maintain your passion, your persistence and the energy to keep going forward if you are joyous in your work.”

“Change is almost always gradual, it’s a process,” Ansted emphasized, “that often takes baby steps. Just do a little something, pick up trash in the woods, say, but begin.”

Ansted is the founder of Be The Change Career Counseling: Finding the Job You Love, Living the Life You Want.

The crowd left the Café with a shot of optimism from Ansted: “You have control over yourself, you are your greatest resource!”

Reel and Meal is a monthly film series focused on environmental, social justice and animal rights issues. Its three organizing groups, who co-sponsored the program with the Utopia Film Festival, are the Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group, Green Vegan Networking and the Prince George’s County Peace and Justice Coalition.



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Swedes, Like Greenbelters, Shop for Food Sustainably

by Connor Roessler

Greenbelt is a town that strives for environmental sustainability. Sometimes this requires that we look at sustainability through a different lens. Looking to the lifestyles of other cultures can be a great way to understand our own sustainable practices. As someone who lived briefly in Lund, Sweden, a comparison of the common and everyday practices of Swedes and Greenbelters seems appropriate and where better to start than at the grocery store?

In Sweden, grocery shopping is pretty similar to Greenbelt with some small adjustments. Although the ICA grocery is by all appearances the same as the Co-op here in Greenbelt, there are some notable differences. One difference is that people shop a lot more often in Sweden than in Greenbelt. While Americans usually shop for an entire week to stock up on necessary items, Swedes go to the store two to four times a week to purchase a few, fresh items to make for dinner or fresh bread and milk for breakfast. Although it can be inconvenient, Swedish people shop more often to guarantee they will have fresher foods and to reduce waste. Frozen and prepared foods that stock American freezers are less common in Sweden. People in both Sweden and Greenbelt are conscious about not throwing away food. Swedes see going to the store more often as an easy way to reduce their environmental impact.

A second noticeable difference is that Swedish parking lots (which are a quarter of the size of a standard American parking lot) are half empty. You would wonder: how did all these frequent shoppers come to the store? Then, you see Swedish bike racks (which are massive compared to American equivalents) are full of bicycles. Nearly everyone in Sweden has a bike and this is not an exaggeration. Everyone from children to senior citizens makes sure they have a bicycle to get around. Biking in Sweden and access to public transportation greatly reduces the number of



Swedish shoppers are paid to recycle at their grocery stores.

drivers on the road. This benefits the environment by helping to cut greenhouse gas emissions and traffic gridlock. Swedish shoppers also remember to carry their reusable bags when shopping. Although Americans can recycle plastic bags at the grocery store, Sweden charges shoppers for any bags used from checkout. Plastic bags are even less likely since they require a higher use fee in Sweden. Almost everyone carries several reusable totes with them for their groceries. Additionally, Sweden allows shoppers to return cans and bottles to a small recycling center in the store that will actually pay you for doing so as a way to encourage recycling practices.

Sweden's grocery store shopping culture is very sustainably driven, and Greenbelt is ahead of the sustainable curve compared to most American cities. The Green-

belt community is planned to be walkable, bicycle-friendly and offers easy access to public transportation. The city offers single stream curbside recycling for residents. Many residents return their clean plastic bags to be recycled at the grocery store. However, as an environmentally-conscious citizen, there are some valuable lessons that we can learn from the Swedes for sustainable shopping: always remember to carry a reusable grocery bag; walk, bike or take public transportation more often and try shopping more frequently for fresher items and to reduce food waste and packaging. For more green shopping tips check out 100daysofrealfood.com/2015/04/20/easy-way-to-go-green-grocery-store/.

Connor Roessler is a University of Maryland graduate student writing for the News Review.



An example of Swedish bike parking.

Hispanic Heritage



Christina Lopez, 10, of Greenbelt, climbs the climbing wall at the Hispanic Heritage Festival in Beltway Plaza on Sunday, Oct. 2nd. The event featured live Latin music acts, rides for the kids, vendors, and give aways on the roof of the parking garage.

Patuxent Refuge Has Wildlife Festival

On Saturday, October 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Patuxent Research Refuge has its annual Wildlife Festival. Discover groundbreaking research conducted at Patuxent. Activities include live animal displays, children's crafts, tram tours, research exhibits and behind-the-scenes tours of the USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to see endangered whooping cranes and much more. Tours are limited; tickets are available on a first-come first-served basis on the day of the event. No registration is necessary.

For more information visit the website at fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent. The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197.



Walk to School Day



Students walk to Springhill Lake Elementary School on October 10, International Walk to School Day.



Greenbelt Elementary School students take a photo break at a playground as they walk to school.

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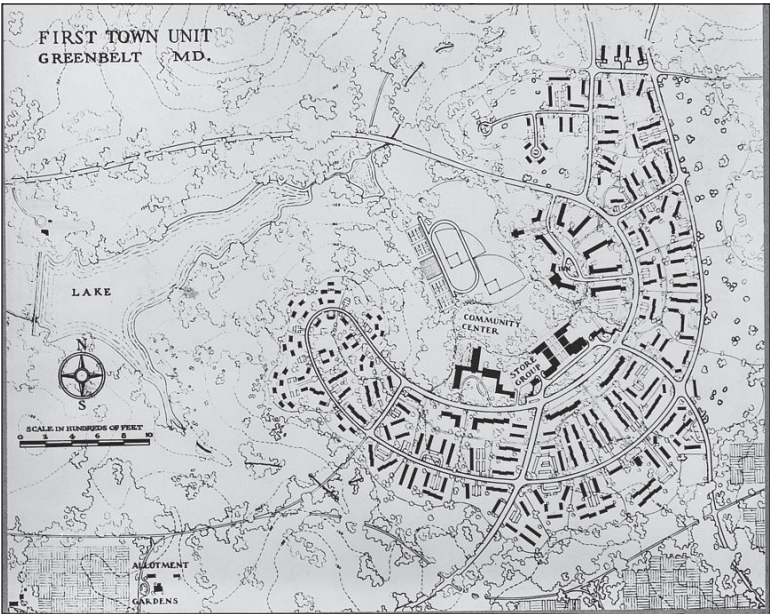
(This is the fourth in a series of historic photograph presentations that help tell the story of Greenbelt's early history. The photos in this story are from the Library of Congress Greenbelt Project files.)

The Resettlement Administration under John Lansil built the new towns. Rexford Tugwell had envisioned new towns across the country, but only four were authorized, with the one in New Jersey never built. Greenbelt was the first occupied.

The garden cities had three purposes as New Deal projects: to demonstrate what an ideal, model planned community, safe and healthful and surrounded by open space, would be like in contrast to the crowded tenements of cities; to provide work for the unemployed; and to provide suitable housing for low-income workers.

Of the three towns, Greenbelt may have the most interesting and unique plan as shown in the accompanying photo. It is sited to follow the natural lines of a fish-hook shaped ridge. The town center is located in the center of the curve and consists of a small shopping center, the elementary school-community center, a swimming pool and athletic fields. Adjacent to it are apartments and beyond those are row houses clustered in courts, many of them U shaped. The city blocks in Greenbelt are more than twice the size of most city blocks. Two main roads follow the ridge line: Crescent, adjacent to the community center, and Ridge, the outer ring road. To the west is Greenbelt Lake.

This was to be one neighborhood of the community, but lack of funds prevented expanding it further.



Town Plan



Project Sign

-Photos from Library of Congress Greenbelt Project files

Visit Eleanor at the Library



PHOTO BY AMY HANSEN

The Greenbelt News Review joins the rest of the Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance in filling the library display case from October 17 through November 14.

Greenbelt Seniors Fashion Show



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

On October 7, Greenbelt welcomed its own models to the runway for the Greenbelt Fashion Show, sponsored by the City of Greenbelt and the Department of Aging.



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- Oct. 13**
 - 8 pm** PBS documentary "In the Spirit of Cooperation", Old Greenbelt Theatre
 - 8 pm** GHI Member Input Session: Planning 2017 Budget, GHI
- Oct. 17 - 28**
 - GFCU Fall Auto Sale special terms and a car buyer service
- Oct. 17 - Nov 14**
 - GCA Display in Greenbelt Library
- Oct. 18**
 - 10 am-2 pm** GHI & City Sponsored Health Fair, Community Center
- Oct. 19**
 - 4:30pm-6:30pm** Diet to Go Program, GCS&P
- Oct. 20**
 - 8:30 am-2 pm** International Credit Union Day; Refreshments in GFCU lobby
- Oct. 23**
 - 10 am-2 pm** GCA Booth at Farmers Market
 - 2 pm-4 pm** GCA Party at the New Deal Café
- Oct. 26**
 - 9 am-9pm** Patron Appreciation Day, GCS&P
 - 4-7pm** Delectables: Pumpkin Mousse, GCS&PP
- Oct. 29**
 - 9 am-noon** GFCU Shredding Day, behind the Credit Union
- Oct. 31**
 - 3-5 pm** Trick or Treat at GHI Offices
 - 4 -7 pm** Tasting of Co-op Winemakers' Wines, GCC
 - 5 pm** Seasonal and Savory Demonstration, GCC

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Abbreviations: (GNS) Greenbelt Nursery School; (GFCU) Greenbelt Federal Credit Union; (GHI) Greenbelt Homes Inc.; (NDC) New Deal Café; (GNR) Greenbelt News Review ; (GCS&P) Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy;(GCA) Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance..

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Saturday, Oct. 22

Friday Oct. 21		ARTS CENTER
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	1-3 pm	MUNICIPAL BUILDING Sea of Troubles (short) The Forest's Edge (24min.) Fracking Western Maryland ? (68 min.)
	3-5 pm	Old Greenbelt Theatre Joy of Doing (short) The Island (15min.) Fallow Land Bears Sweet Fruit (24min.) Manufacturers of Dreams 50m
	5-7 pm	Special Civil Rights & Roots Program. Join Chris Haley as he explores both old and new TV Roots docudramas. FREE PROGRAM
	7-8 pm	FREE Duo (short) FREE Alarm Clock Kid (short) Fabrizio's Initiation (17 min.)
10pm	Little Shop of Horrors @ Theatre	7pm- 8pm Free Program Mississippi Cold Case (42 min.)
		8pm-10pm. The Telegram Man (14min.) Our Last Stand (58 min.) Speaker

Sunday, Oct. 23

	OLD GREENBELT THEATRE	ARTS CENTER
		11am-12pm FREE KIDS PROGRAM Mr. Geo Animation Greenbelt's 75th Anniversary (16min.) Light Gulper (5 min.) Behind the Rocks (4 min.) Vision (8 min.) Duo (4 min.)
12-2 pm	Neshoba: The Price of Freedom (80 min.)	911 Gun Violence (short) Man Up (short) Insecurity (short) Hanhan's Summer Diary (short) #Skin Out Speak Out (15 min.) Summer Park (15 min.) Fabrizio's Initiation (17 min.) Verochka (22 min.)
2-4 pm	A Bold Peace (90 min.)	Sea of Troubles (short) Peak Phosphorus (short) Living with Fire (14min.) The Island (15 min.) Forest Edge (24 min.)
4-6 pm	Predator/Prey: The Fight for Isle Royale Wolves (37 min.) Pet Fooled (70min.)	Ribbons (short) Losing Has Never Felt So Sweet (3m) St. Paul and Thecia (short) R.E.M. (10 min.) Alarm Clock Kid (10 min.) Walk for Me (12 min.) Maybe Today (22 min.)

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